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Title: ADHESIVE SECURITY FILM AS IDENTIFICATION CARRIER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-13, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add new Claims 14-35 as follows:

14. (New) A security film that can be adhesively bonded to a substrate, comprising:

a carrier layer that contains an identification medium which causes a detectable reaction in the substrate, wherein diffusion of the identification medium from the security film to the substrate can be locally varied, in a controlled manner, by a contactless inscription process; and

a barrier layer arranged between the carrier layer and the substrate and which, in an uninscribed state,